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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.3189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshihiko IINUMA) Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 10/725,434) Examiner: George, Patricia Ann
Filed: December 3, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 5328
Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	*

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, the period for response to which extends through December 19, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are made in the attached replacement sheets and are discussed in the Remarks section of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment: Three (3) sheets of drawings, labeled "Replacement Sheet," containing amended Figs. 1A-1F, 2A-2G, and 3A-3E.